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## BIG INNING GIVES WOOSTER VICTORY

Sammon's Homer and Triple Feature as Purple Loses at Wooster, 14-6.

Kenyon's baseball team beat Wooster on Friday, May 22 — except for one big inning when the Purple infield cracked wide open and the Presbyterians romped across with nine runs. The big parade started in the fourth inning after two men were out, with the Gambier boys leading, 3-2.

Jack Sammon and Len Cadwell led the hitters, the Rooster collecting a homer and a triple in the course of the day and Cadwell cracking out a double and a single.

The Purple staged a ninth inning rally which netted three runs but fell far short of catching the big lead piled up by the Woosterites.

Box score:

Wooster	A	H	O	A
Gotshall, rf	4	1	1	0
Curtman, lf	4	2	1	0
Blatto, cf	5	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	4	3	0	0
Pender, 1b	3	1	4	1
Frascella, 1b	2	0	5	0
Pomeroy, c	5	2	9	1
Shaw, 3b	3	0	3	3
James, ss	4	1	1	2
Snyder, p	4	1	2	2
Totals	38	12	27	9
Kenyon	A	H	O	A
Cadwell, ss	4	2	0	4
Long, 3b	3	0	0	4
Marks, 2b	5	1	3	2
Dale, 1b	5	1	11	2
Sammon, p	4	2	1	3
Jasper, c	3	0	5	0
Wilson, lf	4	1	1	0
Davis, cf	4	1	1	0
Thackery, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	22	15

Wooster: 0 0 1 9 0 1 2 1 x-14  
Kenyon: 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3-6

Runs—Cadwell, Long, Sammon.  
1. Wilson, Thackery, Gotshall 2.  
Curtman 3. Ricatto, Smith 2. Pen-  
der, Pomeroy 2. James, Snyder 2.  
Errors—Frascella, Pomeroy, Cad-  
well 3. Jasper 3. Marks.

Home runs—Sammon, Pomeroy.  
Three-base hits—Sammon, Got-  
shall. Two-base hit—Cadwell. Sac-  
rifices—Snyder. Stolen bases—Ken-  
yon 1. Wooster 8. Struck out—by  
Snyder 8. Bases on balls—off Sny-  
der 4, off Sammon 3. Hit by  
pitched ball—Thackery. Umpire—  
Lohach.

### CALENDAR

May 26 — June 2

Tomorrow — Economics Club  
banquet; speaker, Russell  
Weisman of The Cleveland  
Plain Dealer. Banquet fee, fif-  
ty cents.

Friday — Attainment tests in  
French, Latin and Italian.

Saturday — Attainment tests in  
German, Spanish and Greek.

Saturday — Polo, at Columbus;  
Kenyon vs. Ohio State.

## ELECTED



CARLETON "FRITZ" TAYLOR

Carleton F. "Fritz" Taylor, was elected president of the Student Assembly at a meeting of the body last night. John Bingham was elected vice-president and Merle Ake secretary. Taylor, who will be a senior next year, is a member of Psi Upsilon and was named honorary captain of the football team last fall.

At the same meeting, Henry Enck, retiring president, appointed Russell Gruber chairman of the dance committee for next year, and the assembly voted to accept the representatives to the Senior Council and the Executive Committee delegated by the various divisions.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

"Hey, Zim, what's your name?" That's what Ed Fox, University of Cincinnati singles king, shouted to his doubles Partner Louis Zimov, just after they had finished winning the intercollegiate doubles championship from Bill Wolfe and Henry DeBussey of Marietta. How two guys who didn't know each other's first names could win a doubles championship is somewhat of a mystery to us, but the scores and figures don't lie.

## POLOISTS TO MEET BUCKEYES SATURDAY

Seek to Repeat Smashing Victory Over Ohio State On Decoration Day.

Kenyon's polo team will journey to Columbus on Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day, to meet the Ohio State polo team in an outdoor game. The local riders will be out to show that their smashing 22-3 victory over the Bucks up at Cleveland last winter was no fluke. The game is expected to be much closer than this year's previous contest, as the Lords are not as powerful on the turf as they are on the tankard. The State team will be playing its last game of the season and will be striving to bring the season to a close with a little revenge for the overwhelming defeat at Cleveland.

Merle Ake, Bobby McMahon, Steve Monro, Jack Sted and Jeff Cook will do the mallet-swinging for the Purple and White. It may be the last intercollegiate polo contest for Steve and he will be hoping to avenge the defeat which the Mauve suffered in the Decoration Day encounter at Columbus last year.

Ohio State has recently scored outdoor victories over Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the University of Missouri and a win over the Buckeyes would give the Lords further claim to their title as "Champions of the West." A number of local polo enthusiasts, including socialite John G. Wilson, are planning to travel to Columbus to witness the conflict.

## RUSSELL WEISMAN HERE TOMORROW

Plain Dealer Columnist  
Will Speak at Banquet  
of Economics Club



Russell Weisman

Plain Dealer columnist, writer of "The Day in Finance and Trade." All interested students are invited to attend the banquet. The charge of fifty cents for the special dinner is payable to representatives of the Economics Club in the various divisions.

Weisman is also an instructor at Western Reserve University and is known as an entertaining speaker.

### ANDY GETS BIRD

Kenyon fliers won laurels in the contest with Ohio State; but now a member of the Flying Club "gets the bird." Andy Anderson ran into a small bird shortly after taking off over Leonard Hall last week while receiving flying instructions. The creature fouled the left wing strut of the plane and after a few parting gestures the bird went groundward in a tight spiral from which it never recovered. Mr. Anderson says a word of warning to would-be hunters that he would not recommend this method for catching ducks.

## TURNER LOSER IN FINALS

Bill Beaten in Tough Match For Ohio Inter-collegiate Singles Title

Bill Turner, Kenyon's No. 1 tennis player, just missed annexing the Ohio Intercollegiate singles crown on Saturday, May 23, on Kenyon's new Har-Tru courts, when he was defeated by Ed Fox of the University of Cincinnati, 8-6, 6-0, 6-8, 6-4. In a grueling finals match which saw both players fighting for every point under a blazing sun and Fox displaying a little more staying power before an eager crowd. Turner had sprung the biggest upset of the tourney on Saturday morning when he eliminated Henry Hoyt of Marietta, who last year won the Ohio Conference title, 6-3, 8-6, 1-6, 6-3. The day's play was a hard grind for both Turner and Fox, as both semi-finals, and the finals match lasted for three hours. In the morning Fox had eliminated John Bald of Muskingum, runner-up to Hoyt last year, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4, 6-1. By virtue of his strong showing in this tournament, Bill Turner will be favored to dethrone Hoyt as Conference singles king at the Ohio Conference Tournament to be held at Oberlin on Saturday, May 30.

Not content with the singles title, Fox paired with Louis Zimov to defeat Bill Wolfe and Henry DeBussey, 8-6, 6-3, 0-6, 5-7, 8-6, in the doubles finals, and thus give the University of Cincinnati a clean sweep. Wolfe and DeBussey won the Conference doubles title here last year.

In the doubles semifinals Wolfe and DeBussey defeated Howenstein and Tschischew of Miami, 4-6, 8-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 and Zimov and Fox subdued Wooten and Cummings of Denison, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. The Purple doubles team fared less luckily, Turner and Stamm losing to the Denison team in the first round, 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.

Bob Stamm, Kenyon's other entry, won his first round match with Schwyn of Toledo University, but was then eliminated by John Bald, 6-1, 6-1.

The Ohio Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament here signified the revival of a once important tournament, now slated to return as a regular event.

## CHARLEY LORD STARS AS GOLFERS LOSE

Despite the fact that Charles Lord outplayed Evan Schiltz, star Mount Union linksman, Kenyon's golfers lost to Mount Union at the Mount Vernon Country Club last week, 12-4. Lord, who shot a 76, two over par, scored 3 points to 1 for Schiltz. Other scores: Schiltz, 79; Mueller, 83; Pierce (Mount Union) 82; Barber, 95; Wilcox, (Mount Union), 88; Fink, 94, D. Pierce, (Mount Union) 85. Lord shot sub-par golf on the way in, carding a 35 for a par 37.

## PRESIDENT WILLIAM F. PEIRCE WILL CONFER DEGREES FOR FORTIETH TIME AT KENYON'S 108TH COMMENCEMENT

The coming Commencement on Monday, June 15, bids fair to be one of the most spectacular and the best attended in the history of the College. Class reunions are being planned on a larger scope than ever before, and according to "Dane-uh Rum-uh" even the Centennial record of 1924 will be broken. A significant fact about this Commencement is that it will be the fortieth at which President Peirce has presided at Kenyon. Observation of this long record of inimitable service will have an important place in the various events.

An innovation in program, which will in reality be a revival of several old traditions, is the "Class Night" program on Sunday evening, June 14th. The Baccalaureate service has been moved from its customary evening hour to a time late in the afternoon. Thus the evening is left free for the planned demonstration.

In the early evening, time will be open for class reunion dinners or picnics, but at 9 o'clock the entire group will assemble on the

quadrangle in front of Old Kenyon for class stunts, rallies, and college singing. Refreshments will be served and orchestral music may be obtained. The grand climax of the evening will be the illumination of the Old Kenyon windows. Those familiar with the history and traditions of the college will remember that this was an annual event on George Washington's Birthday in the latter part of the last century. The illuminations were revived for the Centennial celebration of 1924, but to our knowledge have not been repeated since. When the lights are turned on behind the cloth transparencies, the colorful sight of dozens of fraternity emblems, club designs and class greetings will shine forth once more.

The usual other events concurrent to Commencement will not be lacking in their appeal however. Beginning on Friday evening, June 12th, with the dinner of the Bexley Society and continuing through the actual award of diplomas and the Alumni Luncheon on Monday, June 15th, there is planned a whirl-

wind of activities. Of course, there will be plenty of time for some leisurely fellowship with class mates and old friends.

On Saturday the Board of Trustees will meet at the regular hour. Athletic activities, aeronautical inspection, horsemanship show, swimming in the new Shaffer Pool, and general inspection of the campus will hold attention until 5 o'clock, at which time the President's home, Cromwell Cottage, will be thrown open for a reception to Commencement visitors. Fraternity and non-fraternity banquets are scheduled at various hours in the evening.

Everyone from President Peirce down to the youngest Kenyonite in the class of '39 appears to be looking forward to a wonderful week-end. All are co-operating to make it just that, and it is their hope that no matter how often or how little each member of the great Alumni group has returned to the Hill, he will not fail to return for this — one of Kenyon's greatest Commencement Homecomings.



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### AGAIN—

With bated breath I followed the S. E. B. through the dim and dusty passages that led to the age-old catacombs of Ascension. As we neared the innermost chamber we could hear a weird, hair-raising chant. We stopped and listened. It grew louder, and the words became more clear. "When shall we three meet again: Graph paper, compass, and trusty pen." The S. E. B. looked at me and I looked at him, then we turned around and ran like hell. Daffy was figuring out his curves again.

### FASHION NOTE—

The "five" from Smith, and the "six" from Princeton may set the fashions in the far east, but we have our own Happy Harry Hummelgard. Looks like H. Selasie left one of his hunting coats around here. Let's hope it gets dirty soon.

We got out of bed the other morning and were astounded to see the cheery sun peeking in the window. We sit there for hours and try to figure the catch in it, but no soap. Finally, a stooge dashes in and reports that Mister Bates is without a pipe in his pass. Thanks for letting the sun come a while.

The newest butter and egg men of the campus are Ditmars and the Rooster. Seems like they were returning from the track meet the other night and stop in at the fresh-air market in Akron. It must have amused the farmers a lot to see two nice boys try to help them. P. S. Ditmars got the cob without the corn.

Dicky Doolittle is calling the roll to find out who has been dating his subdeb daughter. If a love-lorn old maid had peered under most of the beds on the hill, she would have been most pleasantly surprised.

While speaking of such things, we might as well mention the picture Joe Junior, the Problem Child of E. W., received from his gal soon after the dance. Don't tell us a guilty conscience doesn't hurt. Or maybe she's merely laying plans for the summer. Just like

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## COLLEGIAN PLATFORM

1. The cleaning up of college elections.
2. A saner method of rushing.
3. Establishment of awards for scholastic achievement.
4. Continuance of the honors system.
5. More complete use of Peirce Hall.

Editor, The Kenyon Collegian,  
Gambier, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As a former member of the business staff of The Collegian I wish to congratulate you on your defense of the down-trodden, over-worked, harassed, and much maligned staff. Only too often, unconsidered criticisms by people unfamiliar with the woes of running a college paper prove unjust. Mr. Neff's "incoherent and vastly involved editorial about which he knows little or nothing" did present, however, a point of view which was most ably and objectively stated in a letter by Prof. Timberlake in the same issue of Hika. If Mr. Neff failed to make an adequate presentation of facts, it is equally true, from my own point of view, at least, that Messrs. Mueller and Enck in their own elegant, charming, and succinct article failed just as much in convincing me of the justness of their own view.

I know as much as anyone about the drudgery of the Collegian. Football practice, basket ball practice, play rehearsal, and preparing lessons are all drudgery at times. Let us, therefore, divide the gate receipts of the football team among the letter-men or rather the managers. In spite of my memories of office drudgery on the Collegian and of week-ends which I was

forced to miss, I must give one solid vote for Professor Timberlake's views.

On the other hand, perhaps it is just sour grapes that I never received my cut of the hundred dollars.

Sincerely yours,

S. R. McGOWAN.

To The Editor:

The lengthy letter appearing in this paper last week so completely misrepresented the subject in question that one feels nothing more should be said about it. Because of its deliberate avoidance of the vital question of freedom in student activities (we suggest the "ex"-editor of the Collegian become aware that football players et al go unpaid for their efforts: efforts made, really, for the college) because of this avoidance, the much too long and much too hasty letter got nowhere. The ex-editor of Hika wishes to make it clear that he did not desire to arouse any personal animosity, nor did he intend that the Executive-Committee-Collegian matter be the vital point of his editorial. It was not. Infinitely more was involved. But since it has not been taken for what it is, the whole matter may as well be dropped.

J. C. NEFF.

P. S.—As for dodos, I wonder if helluva can even be found in a dictionary?

## First Nighter Reviews "Mirandolina" and "Eyes"

Last Wednesday evening, the Play Production class in collaboration with the Dramatic club, presented *Mirandolina* by Goldini, and James Stambaugh's *Eyes*. *Mirandolina* was well received and justly so, while the cast of *Eyes* should receive the apologies of a seemingly unappreciative audience. The titters that greeted some of the lines in the play bear out too well the fact many students ignorant of true dramatic art still exist. It is a pity that it could not have been given last, as by then perhaps the audience would have settled down and understood it better.

*Eyes*, in production, presented, without a doubt, very great difficulties as to voice culture. Both Dale Schaffer and John Tappan should be congratulated upon their apt interpretation of the lines. James Stambaugh, the author, who was in the audience the night of the play, said "I am satisfied that *Eyes* was very satisfactorily done, and I must express my gratitude to the players for such an able rendition of my characters."

The production staff should be complimented on its fine work in constructing such suitable sets. The lighting effects in the first play were excellent, while there can be no doubt that the setting for *Mirandolina* was the best constructed scene of the year.

*Mirandolina* on the whole was a very creditable performance. If at anytime there was a doubt in the audience's mind, it was due merely to the fact that lines were im-

perfectly learned, or that the author left them in doubt as to the "happy ending." A bouquet to Mr. Lasher for his excellent portrayal of the Captain who was "invulnerable to the wiles of women." He carried his part through to the final curtain with an ease that marked him as a finished player.

The scene in the Captain's room, when he and Miss Reeves, as *Mirandolina*, were parrying thrusts, was the best in the whole play. Both seemed to be taken out of themselves and made over into two of Goldoni's real characters. John Alberts as the somewhat effeminate Marquis, supported by Milton Merrill, showed himself to be well versed in the art of comedy.

In the opinion of some, *Mirandolina* gave herself away to a man, who was seemingly too far below her in intelligence and wit. However, that fault, if it were that, rests with the author and not with the very creditable performance turned in by Mr. Turner. Hats off to Tom Sawyer! Having appeared in all the plays this year in minor parts, he outdid himself in his interpretation of the lovesick servant. His pantomime was above reproach.

Now, a word concerning the director, Dr. Black deserves to be highly commended for his ability to select ideal casts and then, further, to develop them into characters. He drove these players hard, but got results that should make him invaluable to the Kenyon Dramatic Club.

## TIME MARCHES ON?

F. H. BOYER

Twenty-Six Years Ago, a Kenyon pitcher, Cardillo, hurled a one hit game against Muskingum—but Kenyon lost 7 to 3. Reason: rank fielding.

Twenty-Four Years Ago, the Ohio Conference met at Columbus and decided that Kenyon could "play her Freshmen until she reaches the enrollment she had when she entered the Ohio Conference in 1906." Equal footing and Kenyon's past relationship to the Conference played no little part in the decision. Oh, for a rule like that now... By June 1 the Seniors had taken their last exams and attended their "Last Chapel" and their vacation was under way. The popular question was, "What next?" and "Where do we go from here?" Among the non-ponderers was Walter Coolidge—he was going to John Hopkins. Although today the Seniors haven't finished their exams—vacations started sometime ago—they, too, query, "What next?"... A consoling fact for today is that a prominent writer of that day stated "that the college men of today have no general knowledge, let alone real culture—most of the colleges... have become mere social clearing houses... facts hastily crammed... promptly forgotten." Time Marches On.

Twenty-Three Years Ago, a way back here you are bound to notice a "certain indefinable" spirit which seems to permeate the pages of the papers—which meant it permeated the lives of the Kenyon men of that time; for instance, in regard to attaining a high enrollment at Kenyon the following lines appeared: "The number of old men who will drop out is negligible—every man on the Hill realizes that the college needs him and only a few will disregard that need."

## WITH EYE AND EAR

The Vine is showing "THE UNGUARDED HOUR" tonight and tomorrow. It is a story of murder and extortion which almost wreck the career of a young barrister, but through the efforts of his wife and of Scotland Yard, he emerges successfully. Loretta Young, Franchot Tone and Lewis Stone are featured. One short subject on this bill shows how animated cartoons are made and the "inside dope" on sound effects. The other short which we think you should like is called "Movie Melodies on Parade" in which Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra dusts off some recent film musical hits.

There's a stage show this week at the Memorial. We recommend all these mid-week stage revues because they invariably produce laughs—if not with them, at them. Get a front row seat to see the giddies dance, boys.

The week-end show at the Vine beginning with the Midnight show is "UNDER TWO FLAGS." Here is "Bean Geste" and all the other French Foreign Legion stories rolled into one loaf of dough, baked to a turn, sugared, and sliced off into easily digested pieces for action-starved cinema fans. We hope, however, that a whole series of Foreign Legion pictures will not follow the success of this one, but we have seen it happen so often in other cycles, that we have misgivings.

## CUMMINGS, JR., PACES HARVARD

Wilbur L. Cummings, Jr., son of Wilbur L. Cummings, Kenyon, '02, donor of the School of Aeronautics, led the Harvard Flying club to victory in the New England intercollegiate air meet at Springfield, Massachusetts, on Saturday, May 17.

Cummings was the individual star of the meet, scoring two first places in spot landing and bomb-dropping events, making ten points for Harvard. He also established what was said by air officials to be a collegiate record, when he made a perfect spot landing from 500 feet.

Dartmouth College was second with five points, Brown University third with three points, and Amherst College, former trophy holder, trailed with two points.

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## TRACKSTERS JINXED AGAIN

It was too bad that every member of Kenyon's track team didn't have his father with him up at Hiram last Saturday, May 23, when the Purple lost to Hiram, 78-48. George Clarke's father (George E. Clarke, '08), was there giving son George some of the fine points and son George obliged with first place in the pole vault, high jump, and second in the broad jump.

The locals were completely outclassed in the running events, failing to win a first on the track. Lundridge won the broad jump, and Kirjan the shot put for Kenyon's only other first places. Rodney Poren came pretty close to winning the mile run, losing by a step to Denby Davies of Hiram in a 4:44 clip. Larry Kenyon took third in the mile, but in so doing fractured his leg so that Hiram was

free to sweep the two-mile trek. Ray Luomanen put the Finnishing touches on his collegiate track career by taking second in the shot put, second in the discus and third in the javelin. Other point winners for the Purple were Larry Kenyon, Harold Hixon, Frank Ditmars, Jack Sammon, Paul Millikin and Bill Morgan.

George Clarke and Walt Kirjan will enter the Big Six meet at Muskingum this Saturday.

## REYNARD

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Sidney Carton said, if you stick out your neck, the ax falls.

Brick bats to Matthes because he hasn't done anything this week.

Not that we should talk or anything, but when we saw "Sabe" Griffiths the other morning we almost passed out. It's darn lucky

that little gidge from Pittsburgh didn't see her sun-baby at that moment. He sorta reminded me of an old parchment. And somebody whispered to me that when a door was slammed in the division, half his face fell into his lap.

Maybe you remember Millikin and his safety pin last week. Well, Q. Smith ankles up to me and says, "Why in hell ain't I on that track team? I carry those things all the time." Pardon me while I get wet, but pin boys are requested to stay on the alleys.



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## ILLINOIS UPSETS KENYON POLO TEAM

Illini Score Goal  
In Overtime Period  
To Win, 8-7

Kenyon college's polo team lost an intercollegiate contest for the first time this year when the University of Illinois R. O. T. C. team defeated Eberle's riders, 8-7, in an overtime game at Urbana, Illinois, on Thursday, May 21. The winning goal was made by Captain Fred Wright of the Illini on a penalty during the overtime period.

Kenyon led at the end of the first three chukkers, 3-0, but Illinois scored heavily in the third and fourth chukkers. Two pony goals aided the Illini, and of their remaining goals, only two were made from the field, the others coming as a result of fouls. Bobby McMahon again led the Gambler contingent, scoring four goals.

Score by chukkers:

Illinois ... 0 0 2 3 1 1 1-8  
Kenyon ... 1 2 1 1 0 2 0-7  
Goals — Illinois: Burroughs 4, Wright 2. Pony 2. Kenyon: McMahon 4, Ake 1, Monroe 1, Cook 1.

## NETTERS VICTORS OVER FINDLAY

Kenyon netmen defeated Findlay on the Har-Tru courts here last Tuesday, 4-2. Gruber and Stamm lost their matches while Turner and Wuerdeman and the two doubles teams were victors. The score was in danger of being tied as the last double match was being played but the Kenyon men came through with a smashing victory. Kenyon's season ends with the Ohio Conference tourney Saturday.

### Intramural Baseball

Middle Hanna, after its victory over Bexley, and Middle Leonard, since its victory over East Wing, remain victors in their respective leagues. The two teams will play off the finals for championship today or tomorrow.

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## OHIO STATE FLYERS VISIT GAMBIER

That college flying should be carried on solely as a sport without commercial aims or subsidies was agreed upon in a joint meeting here last Wednesday evening between the local flying group and members of the Ohio State University Flying club.

The discussion meeting at which attended some twenty men and women representing the two colleges followed a dinner at the Dan Emmett Grill. President Ray Luomanen opened the meeting with a discussion on sportsman flying and the proposed government subsidy of flying clubs. Al Comello, president of the Ohio State group, mentioned proposed plans for an Ohio Conference of Flying clubs. The date for the next meet between the two groups was set for October 3, and the intentions are to hold a series of dual meets between Ohio groups during the next year.

Carl Reiser and Herman Ascher were presented with the coveted Kenyon wings at the meeting in recognition of their recent solo flights.

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